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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Wayne A. Bonin

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For : APPARATUS FOR MICROINDENTATION HARDNESS TESTING
AND SURFACE IMAGING INCORPORATING A MULTI-PLATE
CAPACITOR SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

✓ Rewrite Claim 50 as follows:

10/ *50*. (Amended) The apparatus of claim [47] *48*, further comprising
81 means for applying a downward force to said probe, wherein said
force sensor measures the force and the means for measuring the
output signal of the force sensor converts the output signal to a
signal representative of the force during an indentation test.